

# New York Stock Market

New York, February 16.—The stock market today offered in no important particularities from that of the preceding days of the week. Trading was extremely light, and the usual leaders—Steel, Union Pacific and Reading—constituted much more than half of the total volume.

The undoubted saving of a brief period of underlying strength soon after the opening, was inclined to heaviness, all the speculative favorites selling unprofitably during the day. There has persisted a feeling of steel, which was supposed to emanate from prominent speculators, who were said to have based their operations upon trade conditions, and the railroads, which show a tendency of trends on the part of some, though with the other, some heaviness with the other, issues.

The early rise in the Coppers, the most conspicuous feature of the week, was a notable factor in the market's advance in the Tintes abroad.

The remainder of the list was without noteworthy change, except for certain specialties, including American Tobacco, which receded almost four points.

Forecasts indicate few changes of importance as a result of the week's movement in cash. Ease of money all over the country continues, but the recent demand for bonds, due in a measure to this accumulation, has faded out.

The bond market followed the lead

of stocks in that it was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,650,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on the day. Total sales for the day, 303,100 shares.

New York, February 16.—Money on call steady, 2 to 3 per cent., offered ruling rates of 3 to 3½ per cent. Money steady, sixty days, 2 to 3½; ninety days, 2 to 3½; six months, 3 to 3½; one year, 3 to 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3 to 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. White metal bills, 2 to 3½; gold, 3 to 3½ for sixty-day bankers' bills; \$153 1-2 for silver mercantile bills; \$153 1-2 for bar silver 8½ to 9. Mexican dollars, 47.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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STATE SECURITIES.

Bid. Asked.

Virginia & Old C. and R. 162.50 158.50

Va. Centuries, 1st C. and R. 199.50 189.50

CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City 4% B. 150.00-160.00 155.00

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. L. & St. L. Con. Tr. Co. p. c. 16.50

A. C. L. & St. L. Con. Tr. Co. 14.50

Central of Ga. & Fla. 100.00

Georgia, San and Fla. 100.00

Georgia and Atch. 100.00

Nor. and West. Ry. 16.00

Seaboard Air Line 16.00

Seaboard Air Line 1st 16.00

St. Louis & San Fran. 100.00

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